

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following comments. Claims 1-11 were pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-6, and 9-11 have been amended. It is believed that no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-11 are pending.

Rejection of claims 1-6 and 9 under obviousness-type double patenting over US Patent No. 6,703,032.

A terminal disclaimer is attached in connection with US Patent No. 6,703,032.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks it is believed that the claim is in condition for allowance. However, should any issue(s) of a minor nature remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at telephone number (212) 808-0700 so that the issue(s) might be promptly resolved.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

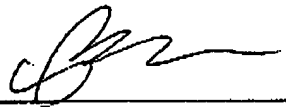
If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263

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